



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Morteza Naghavi §
Serial No: 10/645,970 § Group Art Unit: 3768
Filed: 08/22/2003 § Examiner: Jennifer A Horwat
For: Novel Risk Assessment Method § Attorney Docket: D8562-16
Based Upon Coronary Calcification §
Distribution Pattern Imaged By §
Computed Tomography §

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully respond to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006. Applicants further petition for a three (3) month extension and tender the requisite extension fee.